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Matt, Dana, & I (& I think Keith) can make it Tues 10/17 from 1-3. We can either patch everyone together or you can provide a call-in number. You decide.

Thanks

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Thanks Jim; I don't have any new information to share, but I'm available on 10/17 (say 1-3?) to listen and to reiterate what we last discussed in July, and we can discuss... In the meantime, yes I will be drafting an AOC/SOW that I'll be happy to share for a DEQ review. You're right, it has not been approved or scheduled (as it needs EPA management signoff to go to the facilities), but I will be putting it in front of Dan & Deb soon, and would appreciate your input. Let me know if 1-3 10/17 works and I'll send out a call in #. S.

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Sean.

Thanks for the reminder. Unfortunately none of the 3 days you can make it PDX in 10/06 will work for all of us here at DEQ. I like your idea of not delaying this meeting until we can all get together in person... & rather just have a teleconference. Let's not put it off until person... 11/06..., let's try to schedule a teleconference in mid-10/06. Here are some dates/times the 4 of us from DEQ are available for a 2-hr teleconference:

-10/17 afternoon -10/18 all day -10/19 all day

Let me know if EPA can make any of those dates/times.

I want to respond to something you said in your 9/22 e-mail. You said that you didn't see any new information on my proposed agenda. Sean, I'm getting a mixed message from EPA on the Gasco/Siltronics EA. From you, I'm hearing you're moving forward with the EA & are drafting an AOC/SOW. From Dan Opalski (via Dick Pedersen), I'm hearing EPA is considering an EA at Gasco/Siltronics, but it has not yet been approved or scheduled. My proposed meeting agenda may not contain a lot of new information, but it does: 1) describe DEQ's efforts at upland SC; 2) allow EPA to describe your plans, schedule, & scope for the EA; & 3) further discuss integrating upland & in-water work. I think the discussion & meeting would be worthwhile.

Sean, once again, I think the concentrations & footprint of MGP waste in front of the ${\tt Gasco/Siltronics}$ facilities clearly recommend consideration of an in-water EA, my only hesitance is staff resources.

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Sylvia,

I've already given DEQ all the dates I have open in October for a ptld meeting, 10/11~(pm), 12~(am), and 10/3~(midday). Jim has not responded to my message as of yet.

Absent a date for moving forward with this meeting in Oct., we can look at Nov., or perhaps we can do a telecon rather than a meeting (I don't see that we have any new info. to discuss on Jim's proposed agenda, but maybe I'm misreading it) but in the meantime Lori and I will begin drafting the AOC/SOW for the action for management consideration. It could take months to get DEQ and EPA in the same room (last telecon we did on this topic with staff only it took over 2 months to schedule) and I don't want to lose any more time on this given that it will take roughly 4-6 months to get an AOC in place from whenever Lori and I start work.

Just fyi, I have about 5 or 6 days available for travel that are not otherwise committed between now and the holidays (end of december) considering DEQ is out fridays, I'm out mondays, training, other travel, etc....

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